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## MONTPELIER

## Alderman Galleher Resigns to Be Candidate for Mayor.

That Montpelier honor roll occupied most of the meeting which was held by the city council Wednesday evening, for owing to the fact that Alderman Galleher, who has been chairman of the committee, has resigned from the council because he is a candidate for mayor in the coming election, a new man had to be placed on the committee, and Alderman Pitkin was named, and made chairman of the committee. Alderman Callahan and Mills desired that the matter of investigating whether the name of Rev. Ivan Benedict should be placed on the roll be not done by the committee, but the council voted to have the committee investigate the matter. It was reported to the council that Mr. Benedict refused to take the freeman's oath a few years since, and if this is found true the committee was instructed relative to this action. Chairman Galleher reported the additional names that have been placed on the list, and that the roll, as far as reports have been made to the committee, was brought up to date on Wednesday by the new names being placed on the list. Alderman Galleher, having presented his resignation, setting forth his reason, it was accepted, but the place was left unfilled. Mayor Mitchell spoke in appreciation of the service of the council members during his regime, indicating that he would not be a candidate for the honor again. Bills, of which no member of the council had any knowledge, presented by Paul Cherault and W. W. LaPoint, were referred to committees for investigation. The community club was given the use of the hall for an entertainment.

General Clarence H. Edwards, commander of the northeastern department, has accepted the invitation of Norwich university to speak at that institution while he is here and will speak there the morning following his appearance in Burlington.

Alderman G. D. Pitkin announced last evening that he will not be a candidate for re-election as Ward 1 alderman, giving his reason that his business needs him. This leaves the ward without a candidate.

The mid-winter examinations of the Montpelier schools are occurring to-day and to-morrow.

Joseph Fitzgerald, who has been laid up for a few days, is out again.

H. O. Kent, who has been suffering with a bruised finger, received in his meat market, is making a nice recovery. The end of the finger was almost cut off.

The hearing in the case of Leland vs. Leonard progressed to-day before Judge Z. S. Stanton in the county court house.

A son, John G. Norton, Jr., was born at Heaton hospital at high noon Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. John G. Norton of Montpelier. Mr. Norton is one of the official reporters of the House of Representatives.

In county court yesterday was filed the case of E. W. Peck vs. F. L. Green. This case was tried before a justice in Cabot, from whose decision an appeal was taken. It is a suit brought to recover \$185.

Supreme court took recess Wednesday afternoon until Feb. 25, when it will return to complete the February term.

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## BARRE DAILY TIMES

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1919.

## The Weather.

Increasing cloudiness to-night, snow by Friday morning, warmer; moderate variable winds, becoming south and increasing Friday.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Daniel Smith of Corinth was in this city on business to-day.

D. Frail of Boston was transacting business in this city to-day.

Dance, Socialist hall, Saturday night. Landi-Forsell orchestra—adv.

F. H. Yeaton of Boston was among the business visitors in Barre to-day.

E. L. Bass of Bethel was among the business visitors in this city yesterday.

F. S. Roberts of Boston was among the business visitors in this city to-day.

Mrs. Austin Carr of Williamstown was a business visitor in Barre this morning.

J. J. Jemison of Burlington was among the business visitors in Barre to-day.

Amos Pratt of Northfield was a business visitor in this city and vicinity to-day.

Gran balls all Socialist hall Saturday sera Febraio 15. Musika Landi-Forsell—adv.

W. A. Dunbar of Providence, R. I. was a business visitor in this city yesterday and to-day.

Victor Bustin of Moretown visited Barre on a combined business and pleasure trip to-day.

Come early and stay late at the dance at Howland hall, Valentine night, Friday, Feb. 14—adv.

Mrs. E. L. Stoughton of French street is making an extended visit with friends in Cleveland, Ohio.

George Tauscha of Smith street left to-day for Albany, N. Y., where he has accepted employment in the wood-working industry.

Going to start housekeeping this spring? Yes? Why not save a tidy sum by buying the furniture in Hooker's Red Tag sale?—adv.

Plenty of dry, hard wood and all sizes of coal at Calder & Richardson's, Depot square. Phone 450. Buckwheat coal \$8 per ton for immediate delivery.—adv.

L. M. Freden of Boston arrived in this city this morning on business and expects to spend the remainder of the week here.

Adolphus Lavasseur of the east hill returned to this city this morning after an absence of about six months, during which time he was employed at Hartford, Conn.

The meeting of laboring men in carpenters' hall last evening to consider the placing of a labor ticket in the field for the city election was very slimly attended and no action was taken.

Regular meeting of St. John's court, No. 522, C. O. F., to-night at 7 o'clock. After the meeting the A. O. H. will pay their forfeit for losing the "45" tournament. All players on both sides be sure to attend.

James Stephen of Madison street, who has been connected with the Hoyt & Lebovian Granite company for a number of years, has sold his interest in the business. Mr. Stephen has not announced his plans for the future.

The members of Iroquois tribe, No. 16, I. O. R. M., are preparing for their annual celebration of Washington's birthday with a banquet and dance on the evening of Feb. 21 in Clan Gordon hall.

The committee having the affair in charge is William W. Russell, Alex. Ross, James Freeland, A. W. Cormick, A. Simpson, Harry Davidson, W. Walker, James Coutts, which assures a good time.

"Bob" Inglis of East street will be detained from his work with the N. D. Phelps Co. for several days from the result of an accident received yesterday afternoon. While cranking the Ford truck, the engine back-fired and the crank handle struck him on the right wrist.

He had the injured member examined at the office of Dr. Reid and is expected to return to work in a short time, although no bones were broken he will suffer from a very bad sprain.

Thomas Hoy, a former employee of the Montpelier & Barre Light & Power company, has been discharged from the army and is visiting in Barre and Montpelier.

He has been stationed at Camp Jackson, S. C. Mr. Hoy plans to resume his former occupation in New Britain, Conn.

Capt. Guy R. Varnum of North street, who has been in the service since the early part of the war, is expected to arrive in the United States in a short time, he having sailed from a French port on Tuesday. It is expected that he will go to Atlanta, Ga., where he will receive his discharge.

A message was received at Goddard seminary to-day, telling of the death of Mrs. Rachel Robinson Elmer, a graduate of the school, a former teacher of art there, and a daughter of the Vermont author, Rowland Robinson. The body is to be brought from New York City, where she died, to her old home in Ferrisburg, and the interment will take place there to-morrow. Mrs. Elmer was graduated from Goddard seminary in the class of 1897, after which she continued her studies and then returned to the seminary as teacher of art. She was quite talented in that line of work and her productions have brought out a great deal of commendation. She was married about 10 years ago and she leaves, besides her husband, her mother, one sister, Mrs. Llewellyn Perkins of Middlebury and a brother Rowland, who lives on the home place in Ferrisburg. Mrs. Elmer was well known to a large number of Barre people.

Members of Iroquois tribe, I. O. R. M., are requested to get their tickets for the Washington birthday celebration as soon as possible. The committee is William W. Russell, Alex. Ross, James Freeland, Alex. Cormick, Alex. Simpson, Harry Davidson, W. Walker, James Coutts.

Special communication of Granite lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M., Friday, Feb. 14, at 7 p. m. Work, M. M. degree. Per order W. M.

Regular meeting of Hiawatha lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., on Thursday evening, Feb. 13, at 7 o'clock. The initiatory degree will be conferred upon a class of candidates. A large attendance is desired. All visiting Odd Fellows cordially invited to be present. Per order Noble Grand.

Regular meeting of Barre lodge, No. 1537, F. O. E., will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Special convocation of St. Alden commandery, No. 11, K. T., Thursday evening, Feb. 13, at 7 o'clock. Work, temple degree. Refreshments and smoke talk after work. Per order E. C.

## HIGHWAY BILL

## WAS REJECTED

(Continued from first page.)

pelier Traction & Power company the sum therein named.

H. 2, an act to amend section 11 of 276 of the acts of 1908, relating to the village of Poultney.

H. 53, an act to prohibit misrepresentations to the assured by insurance companies, their officers and agents.

H. 56, an act to amend section 6,020 of the general laws, relating to qualifications of staff officers of the National Guard.

H. 77, an act to provide for central supervision of the collection of delinquent taxes by the commissioner of taxes and to amend section 928 of the general laws, relating thereto.

H. 109, an act relating to the payment of the premium for bonds furnished by officers of the state, county, town, town school district, incorporated school district, incorporated village or fire district.

Senator Vilas moved to recommit the bill to the committee but the motion was defeated, 16 to 130.

H. 113, an act to amend section 1,766 of the general laws, relating to the summing of petit jurors.

H. 115, an act to amend section 1,164 of the general laws, relating to the granting of peddlers' licenses.

H. 120, an act to amend section 818 of the general laws, relating to return of abstract of grand list.

H. 127, an act to amend section 3,416 of the general laws, relating to descent when married decedent leaves no issue.

H. 143, an act in addition to chapter 40 of the general laws, providing for the appointment of an additional appraiser in certain cases.

H. 145, an act to provide for alterations and repairs to the courthouse and jail in Franklin county.

S. 2, an act fixing the liability of towns, cities and incorporated villages for negligence in the construction, operation and maintenance of sewers, water systems and electric light plants. Amended as recommended by the committee.

LETITISH PEOPLE  
MAKE CONDITION

On Acceptance of Invitation to Allied Conference, It Being That Bolshevik Troops Withdraw.

Paris, Wednesday, Feb. 12.—The Lettish republic, in accepting the invitation of the peace conference to attend a conference at Princes Island, states that as a provision to its acceptance the Russian soviet government must withdraw its forces from Latvia and cease all offensive military measures.

The Estonian government in its acceptance, states that it does not feel that it is a part of the Russian soviet republic, but will participate because it feels the conference will be of importance to the future of Estonia and its relations with Russia. The text of the Lettish reply follows:

"On Jan. 22 the great allied powers assembled at the peace conference invited representatives of every organized group that is now exercising or attempting to exercise political authority or military control anywhere in Siberia, or within the boundaries of European Russia, as they stood before the war just concluded, except in Finland, to go to Princes Island, Feb. 15, 1919, to confer with the representatives of the great allied powers."

"Although from a political point of view the provisional government of Latvia is in a situation exactly similar to that of Poland and Finland, it finds itself, nevertheless, invited, according to an official declaration made by the secretary general of the peace conference on Feb. 10, 1919. In the name of the provisional Lettish government, the Lettish delegation has the honor to bring to the attention of the peace conference of Paris the following declaration:

"The provisional Lettish government will send three delegates to Princes Island, provided that all armed forces sent or directed by Russia against the Lettish state be withdrawn from Latvia and that all offensive military action cease."

"Latvia announced its separation from Russia and announced in January, 1919, at the constituent assembly of Russia, the constitution of an independent and sovereign Lettish state."

"The Lettish delegation sent to the peace conference will participate in the conference at Prinkipo in order to:

"1. Make peace with Russia, this peace to be recognized by the great allied powers."

"2. Regulate under the auspices of the great allied powers, the political and economic affairs as they result from the separation of Latvia and Russia."

"3. Make treaty in and take the necessary steps toward the establishment of states."

The Estonian reply was:

"On Jan. 22 the peace conference adopted a resolution by which the governments established within the bounds of what was Russia before the war were asked to meet the representatives of the allied powers at Princes Island, Feb. 15. The resolution closed with a request for a reply to this invitation from the interested parties."

"Therefore, the Estonian delegation considers it a duty to bring to the attention of the peace conference, in the name of the Estonian government, the following:

"Estonian people, by the intermediate of the allied powers, which springs from universal suffrage, determined to separate from Russia, and thereupon proclaimed Estonia an independent republic. The government has been provisionally recognized by the English, French and Italian governments. Not only does the Estonian government exert its authority independent of any Russian government, but for three months, after having organized a regular army, it has been at war with the Russian soviet communist republic."

"Therefore, we in nowise consider ourselves a part of Russia, although we accept the invitation of the allied powers and of the United States to go to Princes Island. We believe that the participation of the representatives of Estonia and of the communist republic of Russian soviet is of importance to the future relations between Russia and the Estonian republic."

CROWDER SUCCEEDS HIMSELF

As Judge Advocate-General for Another Four Years.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Major-General Knoch H. Crowder, judge advocate-general of the army, was nominated to-day by President Wilson to succeed himself for another term of four years, beginning Feb. 15, 1919, with rank as major-general from Oct. 6, 1917.

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## Remembered



## SIEGE AT HAMBURG.

People Are Requested to Surrender Their Arms.

Basle, Feb. 13.—A state of siege has been declared at Hamburg, Germany, until the people of that city have surrendered all arms in their possession. Patrols, demanding these arms, are taking action against those who resist.

Gustave Noske, minister in charge of military affairs in the Ebert cabinet, has telegraphed to the president of the soldiers' council at Hamburg, saying that he will not take military measures against that city, as the soldiers' and workmen's council is restoring order.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Ten White Wyandotte pullets, all laying; inquire at the fire station. 28216

WHITE LEGHORN EGGS FOR HATCHING—From a 260-egg strain; \$1.00 for 15 till March 1, after that date \$1.50 for 15; J. A. Field, 174 Washington street, phone 28216

NOTICE TO PUBLIC—Mr. and Mrs. John Montant, who bought the house at 17 Vine street from Mrs. Caroline Dugan, wish it to be known that all mortgage and debt has been cleared and they hold a good title to the property. 28218

WANTED AT ONCE—Good man to work on farm, nearby; will pay good wages to right party; answer by letter to "Farmer," care of The Times office. 28217

FOR SALE—Farm of about 125 acres; has small sugar orchard, sugarhouse, plenty of wood, about 45 acres tillage, no stone, nice level fields, high state cultivation, pasture watered by living springs; nice water to house and barns; nice stables, 38 tie-ups, 5 box stalls, 2 ailes, large cement water tub, horsehouse, henhouse, tool sheds; large house, electric lights, bath and furnace; situated on state road and trolley line between Montpelier, capital of the state, and Barre, largest granite center in the world, 3 miles to either city, to farm party with \$1,500 to \$2,000 can buy this balance on easy terms; for further information address Geo. C. Benjamin, Barre, Vt.; N. E. phone 678-W Montpelier. 28215

LOST—Between Cutler's entrance, Phelps' mill or on Merchant street, automobile gasoline tank can; finder please return to Cutler's garage or call 207-11 and receive reward. 28212

WANTED—A granite and marble letter to go South; a young married man preferred, one who can take charge of a retail shop, set work and take orders; must be sober and reliable; will also give him a share in the business if he makes good; apply to Roux Granite Co., Barre. 28213

LOST—Milk man's account book in leather case, somewhere in vicinity of Washington street; finder return to this office. 28214

FOR SALE—One cockerel, 10 pullets, inquire at A. LaPage, 124 Prospect street, tel. 179-3. 28211

FIRST-CLASS BARBER WANTED—Steady job to right man; apply at Rose Barber Shop, 202 North Main street, Barre. 28212

## Peck THEATRE

## TO-DAY

## Artcraft Special—Fred Stone in "THE GOAT"

Mr. Stone is a celebrated comedian and many remember or have seen him as the scarecrow in "The Wizard of Oz." See this play to-day. Also a News Pictograph and a Mutt and Jeff Comedy.

FRIDAY—SPECIAL, ONE DAY ONLY, "VIRTUOUS WIVES" starring Anita Stewart and all-star cast. This famous comedy-magazine novel of married life in New York society by Owen Johnson has played to advanced prices and packed houses in all the larger cities. We are showing this feature at no advance in price, but suggest that all who can attend the matinee.

SATURDAY—CHARLES RAY in "THE HIRED MAN" A typical Ray picture, full of pep, punch and action every minute. Also a Big V Comedy and a News Picture, showing the making of the Liberty noise.

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